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1939-1945 SEIKOSHA SEIKO CHRONOMETER MILITARY WRIST WATCH GLYCINE 24HR WWII WIDE CUFF FULL RESTORE

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Gallet is the world's oldest watch and clock making house with history dating back to Humbertus Gallet, a clock maker who became a citizen of Geneva in 1466. The Gallet & Cie (Gallet & Company) name was officially registered by Julien Gallet (1806-1849) in 1826, who moved the family business from Geneva to La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland. Prior to this date, operations commenced under the name of each of the family patriarchs.

Gallet is best known during the 20th century to the present day for its line of MultiChron chronograph wristwatches. Produced primarily for military, industrial, and other professional applications, Gallet's MultiChron watches often incorporated a number of advanced timekeeping innovations.

When the worldwide economic downturn of the 1930's caused international trade to plunge by as much as two-thirds, it suddenly became unprofitable for the Gallet Company to continue production of many of its recently established brands. Gallet chose instead, to consolidate its efforts back into its primary area of expertise, that of the manufacture of high quality professional-use timepieces. Under the family name, the Gallet Company continued to flourish by providing hand-held timers and chronograph wristwatches to allied military and industrial clients during the years leading up to and through World War II.

A wartime Gallet timepiece of particular renown was the Flight Officer Time-zone chronograph (1939 – present).

Commissioned by Senator Harry S. Truman's senatorial staff in 1939 for the United States Army Air Force, this wristwatch made it possible to calculate changes in the time as a pilot flew across lines of longitude

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- » The first wristwatch with a center-originating sweep second hand for heart rate calculation (1912)
- » The first wrist chronograph with a waterproof case (Gallet MultiChron, 1936)
- » The first chronograph wristwatch with multiple time zone calculator (Gallet Flight Officer, 1938)
- » The first miniature chronograph wristwatch for professional women (Gallet MultiChron Petite, 1939)
- » The first chronograph wristwatch with additional 24 hour GMT hand (Gallet MultiChron Navigator GMT, 1945)
- » The first 24 hour reading wrist chronograph (Gallet MultiChron 24, 1947) 1896 Swiss National Exposition, Geneva — Silver Medal
1905 Universal Exposition of Liege — Grand Diploma of Honor

1912 Kew Observatory, London – "A" Class Certificates, Special and Series Prizes for the Best Chronometers at Neuchâtel

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1914 Swiss National Exposition, Berne — Grand Prize in the Chronometer category

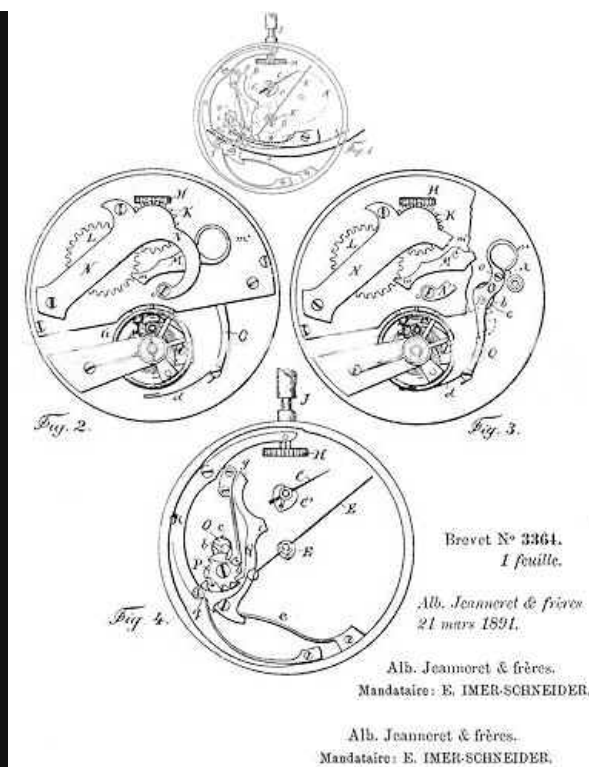
1917 Canton Observatory, Neuchâtel — 1st Place Award for Chronometer Accuracy

FULL HISTORY OF GALLET FAMILY FROM 1466-2009 AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS OFFER

GALLET WAS A MAJOR PARTNER & BACKER WITH JULES RACINE. 1864 – Léon Gallet's brother Lucien Gallet establishes the company's first US location in Chicago, with a New York City office following soon after Together with Jules Racine, a cousin of the Gallet brothers living in the US, the company expands its distribution to the American market. AND GALLET WAS A MAJOR PARTNER & BACKER WITH EXCELSIOR PARK;



Jeanneret and Fils created Usine du Parc, by 1890 the company is called Alb and produces anchor watches from 13 to 24 lines, calendar watches and chronographs under the trademarks Colombe and Diana. In 1894 the factory is renamed Jeanneret Frères and produces chronographs. On March 21st 1891 a sport stopwatch called "Excelsior" is patented by Alb. Jeanneret et Frères, it has a movement side bridge in the shape of J; which I becomes a trademark for Excelsior Park



By 1902, the company is named of Jeanneret-Brehm and Co and sells s stopwatches under the Excelsior trademark.

Jeanneret-Brehm & Co
Usine du Parc et Fabrique Magnenet-Lecoultre réunies
St-Imier (Suisse) Maison fondée en 1866 Succursale du Sentier (Vaud)

 <p>Compteurs Excelsior à 1/2, à 1/4 de secondes et à verrou 10, 15, 20" avec et sans cylindre RATTRAPANTES Pointeurs à l'encre CHRONOGRAPHES COLOMBE 1^{re}</p> <p>Nos Compteurs simples et compliqués: sont observés et terminés avec un soin extrême.</p> <p>Fonctions garanties: 20 ans de succès. Fournisseurs de plusieurs gouvernements. <small>Médailles aux Expositions internationales.</small></p>	 <p>1911</p> <p>Calibre 17^{mm} 647, haut. 6.6 mm</p> <p>RÉPÉTITIONS 17^{mm} sav., à quart, 3 minutes. 18 et 19^{mm} lépine</p> <p>"LE RISOU" à quart, à minutes, 5 et 6 minutes.</p> <p>19^{mm} sav., à quart, à quart, à quart, à quart sonne toutes les 45 sec.</p> <p>SPECIALITE: Calibre 17^{mm} et perfectionné</p> <p>Avantages de nos produits: Meilleur du prix obtenu par nos procédés mécaniques modernes. Fonction sûre, sys- tème intégral corrigé. Excellence des tim- bres d'une grande sonorité. Éléгант de sa montre grâce au verre très épais.</p> <p>Systemes brevetés</p>
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In 1911 Jeanneret -Brehm & Co, along with Gallet, introduce two button (Crown Push and Side Pusher) and Henri Jeanneret-Brehm, a member of the esteemed Jeanneret family of St. Imier watchmakers, purchases the Magnenet-Lecoultre factory with financial assistance from the Gallet company. By 1918, The Jeanneret-Brehm company becomes Excelsior Park and offers stopwatches and chronographs.





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